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**A Remarkable Reunion.**  
[From the Bangor (Me.) Whig, Oct. 12.]  
One of the most remarkable family reunions ever held in this country was that of the Swett family on Wednesday at Hampden. The late Benjamin Swett, of Hampden, was the father of thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters, the oldest of whom is now nearly seventy-seven and the youngest fifty-four, and no death has ever occurred among the number. Business interests having separated the family, the paternal estate was sold and passed into the possession of Dr. B. R. Baker, who now occupies it. Being a warm friend of the family, he has always insisted upon their still regarding the old place as their home. Taking advantage of this kind invitation, and the presence here of one of the daughters who resides in the distant West, it was determined this year to once more get together under the old roof, where all had met before since November, 1858, where they celebrated Thanksgiving Day together. Accordingly the family, with their husbands and wives, children and grandchildren, with other relatives and invited guests, met together on Wednesday to the number of nearly one hundred.

The house first erected by Benjamin Swett upon his removal to this State in 1793, having been destroyed by fire, the present house was built upon its site, and was first occupied October 9, 1801, seventy-one years previous to the day of the reunion. In this house twelve of the children of Mr. Swett were born, the oldest having been born in the old house. During the seventy-one years of its existence but three deaths have occurred beneath its roof, only two of these being members of the family—the two wives of Mr. Swett, he himself having died after removing to the residence erected by his son on the same farm, and the same one occupied by Dr. Baker.

The house was very tastefully fixed up for the occasion, the host and hostess having exerted themselves to their utmost to co-operate with the "children," and make everything pleasant for the occasion. In front of the front door an archway was erected, upon which was inscribed the word "welcome" in letters of green, and which was festooned with the national colors and entwined with evergreens. In the parlor, over the fire-place, were the words "home again," also in green. Opposite upon the wall was a chain composed of thirteen links of evergreen, representing the thirteen children, and in each of which was a letter, forming the words "chain unbroken!" Beneath this and over the place in the wall, where a bullet entered the house during the invasion by the British in 1814, and which narrowly missed the mother of these children, who had just left the spot where it entered, and a brief account of the affair was written and affixed to the wall. Upon the wall were the date of the birth of the eldest, "1796," of the youngest, "1818," and of the occupation of the house "Oct. 9, 1801," and of the present anniversary, "October 9, 1872," each encircled in wreaths. Festoons and garlands of evergreens and autumn leaves covered the walls in profusion, while the folds of the national colors were used to add to the effect. Two long tables extended the entire length of the old-fashioned kitchen, another filled the old "front room," and still another the adjoining bed-room, and these were loaded down with a profusion of "goodies," and garnished with a profusion of bouquets of beautiful flowers, which kind friends and old neighbors had contributed for the occasion. The old "brick oven," long unused, was pressed into service, and from it poured out a bountiful supply of baked beans, brown bread and Indian pudding, such as delighted the palates, and made the bones and sinews of the old time. And this part of the dinner stood in the greatest demand, and was partaken of with a zest in the highest degree complimentary to the culinary skill of those who had prepared this part of the feast.

The old family cradle in which all the children had been rocked was brought out and devoted to the benefit of "the baby." The remainder of the day was passed in social intercourse, reminiscences of the old time, singing looking over the old place, &c., &c.

**THE MILK BUSINESS.**—A number of the farmers living along the line of our railroad have made something of a test of the milk business during the past summer. They organized an association and appointed Mr. B. Canfield their agent in Washington, who has found sale for their milk at 20 cents a gallon.

The experiment though not altogether satisfactory, owing to the want of proper curing of the milk, before shipping, and also to imperfect transportation, has demonstrated one very important fact. A gentleman who has sent his milk a distance of six miles to a station, and has lost considerable from its frequent souring, informs us that he is satisfied with the business, and assures us that it pays much better than any other branch of his farming. One great advantage, says he, is that the farmer who is in the business, always has some money, and can purchase his necessities to much better advantage than if he asked even a short credit. We believe that the business will increase, and when it is known positively that good, pure milk can be obtained in Washington at twenty cents a gallon, the number of consumers will increase ten fold.—*Manassas Gazette.*

A SINGULAR ILLUSTRATION of how the best intentions may produce anything but good results occurred in the penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y., lately. There were 500 temperance tracts left for distribution among the convicts, and as they were carefully prepared, and likely to be convincing in their arguments against intemperance, the chaplain did not hesitate to give them to the black sheep of which his flock was composed. One of the leading features of the pamphlet was a careful analysis of liquor, giving in full the drugs and poisons which it contained, and was intended to intimidate on physical, if not on moral grounds. But so far from doing this the analysis was used as a receipt, and the convicts, who by some way unknown, succeeded in getting the ingredients secretly manufactured their own whiskey, upon which they revelled until its effects betrayed them to the eyes of the prison authorities, when the tracts were probably recalled.



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This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-1f

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**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of NEW HANDSOME STYLES.

Also a large stock of

**Boots, Shoes and Brogans,**

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

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sep 16-1f

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OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC FERRY CO., SEVENTH STREET WHARF, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 6, 1872.

The Seventh street cars make regular connection with the Ferry Boats of this line, and passengers have no further inconvenience in getting to Pennsylvania avenue, as the Street Railroad repairs are now completed, and the cars run directly through to the avenue, without interruption. S. S. HOWLSON, President.

**CABINET FURNITURE.**

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in

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Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

**W. M. H. DEVAUGHN,**  
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No. 119 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.

**PARLOR SUITS,** in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated

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**REPAIRING** promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18-1f

**NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.**  
January 1st, 1872.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

**Cabinet Furniture,**

my son, **JAMES M. BRADLEY.**  
The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

**C. C. BRADLEY & SON.**  
The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

**PARLOR SUITS,** in Hair, Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suits in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-1f

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**W. H. MUIR & SON,**  
Manufacturers of

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141 and 143 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 23

**STEVEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROS.,**

**Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,**  
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of

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**SEWING MACHINES.**

Awarded the Highest Premium over Eighty-two Competitors, Paris Exposition, 1867.

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At the State Fairs of Maine, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, New Jersey, Mississippi, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, and at hundreds of county fairs.

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Dealers in all kinds of HEAT AND COOK STOVES, KITCHEN WARE, GRATES, SLATE MANTELS, etc., etc. Special care taken with PLUMBING and all kinds of Steam and Water Piping, repairs for Steam Heaters, Furnaces, Ranges, Stoves, etc.

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Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

**CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED.** A large invoice of GRASSES just received. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. mh 26-1f

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**SALT, COAL AND PLASTER,**  
**SMOOT'S WHARF,**  
(Foot of Princess St.,) Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-1f

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
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Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

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Dealers in all kinds of

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feb 5-1f

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No. 8 South Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Plaster, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns. aug 2-1y

**F. G. SWAINE,**  
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On hand and for sale a well selected stock of **GROCERIES.**

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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-1f

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**CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c.**

No. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. jan 8-1f

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Black, Blue and Brown Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Sateen and Filled Cloths, White and Colored Flannels.

Bed Blankets, very cheap—with many other desirable goods. oct 12

**LADIES' AND GENTS' MERINO VESTS.**  
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**YARNS AND WOOL.**—Received this day another supply of Germantown Wools and Yarns. Owing to a great scarcity of and demand for Wool, Yarns are increasing in price every day. Buy your supplies before a further advance. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

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A fine line of BLACK and MOURNING GOODS, embracing—

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**NEW STOCK NOW COMING IN AT NO. 62 KING STREET.**

**ROBERT L. WOOD** is receiving a large stock of DRY GOODS. Purchasers generally would consult their interests by examining his stock. sep 28

**MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,**  
No. 125 King street, Is now opening at her BAZAR OF FASHION a very large and elegant assortment of

**FALL MILLINERY,** embracing every style of the season.

The HATS and BONNETS cannot be surpassed for beauty, and there will be kept constantly on hand during the season a complete assortment from which ladies can make selections. Those wishing to make their own Bonnets will find all necessary materials at very low cost.

Also Ruches and Ruffs, Collars in every new shape, Real Laces, Black Veils, White Veils, Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Cotton Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, and Dress Trimmings of every description. Also, very cheap, Hair Curlers, Finger Rings, (something entirely new) and Switches in real hair, Thread and Jute, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Ornaments, Bracelets and Sets, and everything that can be found in a first-class Millinery and Trimming store. A pleasure to show goods. oct 2

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A full stock of Notions, such as—

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sep 26

**NEW GOODS!**  
We are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and respectfully invite the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to call and examine the LATEST STYLES at the lowest prices. [sep 26] HOOMES & ASHBY.

**CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.**—We have just received a good assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, of Foreign and Domestic manufacture; also a good line of Vestings. Persons in want of such goods will find it to their interest to give our stock an examination. Suits made to order. HOOMES & ASHBY.

sep 26

**FANCY GOODS.**  
MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

Just opened by Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON

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